



**LOUISIANA
COMMITTEE ON PAROLE**

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BOARD POLICY

SUBJECT: TYPES OF VIOLATIONS

PURPOSE: To describe the different types of parole violations

AUTHORITY: LAC Title 22, Part XI, Chapter 11; La. R.S. 15:574.2

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Committee on Parole to carefully consider alleged violations of parole in order to render a revocation decision.

PROCEDURES:

A. New Felony Conviction

1. Parole will automatically be revoked when a parolee is convicted and sentenced in Louisiana for a new felony and the appeal process has been exhausted. Prior to documented proof that the appeal process has been exhausted, the Committee may revoke a parolee for technical violations at a public hearing.
2. A parolee who is convicted of a new felony in another state, or of a misdemeanor which if committed in another state would be a felony, shall have his parole revoked.

B. Technical Violation

1. Technical violations include any violations of the conditions of parole which are not felony convictions. Engaging in conduct constituting a felony or misdemeanor offense, even if not adjudicated, may be considered a technical violations for revocation purposes.
2. When a parolee has been detained in jail by the Division of Probation and Parole, a pre-revocation on-site hearing shall be scheduled as soon as possible. Subsequent to the pre-revocation hearing, bond may be permitted, but only with the authorization of the Committee.

C. Absconder

1. A parolee may be considered to have absconded supervision if he absents himself from his approved place of residence without permission from his Parole Officer.
2. When apprehended, absconders will be immediately returned to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for a revocation hearing.
 - a. Out of state absconders shall not be entitled to a pre-revocation hearings.
 - b. Extradition or waiver of extradition shall be considered as probable cause for absconders apprehended out of state.
 - c. Upon return to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, a parole revocation questionnaire shall be completed and forwarded to the Committee for consideration during the revocation proceedings.

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